Lists of drugs supplied to Kelkar Committee

629. SHRI RAM CHANDRA VIKAL:
PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA :
SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry provided the list of drugs of Kelkar Committee with a directive to identify drugs for price control;

(b) if so, on what basis such a step was taken by his Ministry;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Committee of Experts objected to such a list;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof;

(e) what are the basis on which a list of 166 drugs was prepared for scanning by the Expert Committee;

(f) whether it is a fact that his Ministry, in the process deleted number of monopoly and huge turn over drugs;

(g) whether it is also a fact that a number of communications have been received by his Ministry and also by the Kelkar Committee from Members of Parliament and consumer associations objecting to such a procedure: and

(h) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (c) No, Sir.

(b) and (d) Do not arise.

(e) The list of 166 drugs was considered by the Kelkar Committee on the basis of their uses in the country and representations made to the Committee.

(f) No, Sir.

(g) and (h) Details of representations received from the Industry, Organisations/ Associations and Members of Parliament regarding inclusion in/exclusion from the price controlled Categories of drugs are given in the enclosed statements I, II and III respectively. (*See* below) The representations have been forwarded to the Kelkar Committee. The report of the Committee has not been received.

Statement-I

List of Companies from whom representations were received by Kelkar Committee

Sl. No.	Name of the company	Drug in respect of which the has represented
1	M/s. Themis Chemicals Ltd.	Cyproheptadine Hcl.
2	M/s. Depher Interfran Ltd.	Paracetamol
3	M/s. IPCA Ltd.	Metroclopramide
4	M/s. CIPLA Ltd.	Piroxical and Salbutamol
5	M/s. Wockhdrdt Ltd.	Dextropropoxyphene
6	M/s. May — Baker India Ltd.	Prochlorperazine & Metronidazole
7	M/s. FDC Pvt. Ltd.	Oral Rahydration salts.
8	M/s. Walter Bushnel P. Ltd.	Interpretation of Pare 7 of DPCO, 1987.

Sl. No.	Name of the company	Drug in respect of which the company has represented
9	M/s. Burroughs Welcome I. Ltd.	Paracetamol Pseudo Ephedrine and Dapsone
10	M/s. Farmsol Pharmaceuticals Gujarat P. Ltd.	Paracetamol
11	M/s. Cadils Labs. P. Ltd.	Timolol
12	M/s. Nicholas Labs. I. Ltd.	Sulphacetamide
13	M/s. East India Pharmaceuticals Works Ltd.	Sulphacotamide
14	M/s. Unique Chemicals	Metronidazole
15	M/s. SKF Ltd.	Trifluoperazine
16	M/s. Lupin Labs.	Rifampicin
17	M/s. Ranbaxy Labs.	Diazepam, Ampicillin and Renitidine
18	M/s. Marind	Amiloride & Amitriptyline
19	M/s. Atul Products Ltd.	Idodoxhlorohydroxyquinolore
20	M/s. Searle (I) Ltd.	Diphenoxylate & cl.
21	M/s. Alembic Chemicals Works Ltd.	Erythromycin
22	M/s. Master Pharmaceuticals	Paracetamol
23	M/s. Neuland Laboratories Ltd.	Salbutamol
24	M/s. Hoechst	Glybenelamide
25	M/s. Pefxo Industries Ltd.	Theophylline Anhydrous, Coffeine Anhydrous, Aminophylline, Hydroxy Ethye Theophylline Salbut-Mohandazone.
26	M/s. Herman Redidies Ltd.	Hydrorcy Progesterory Caproation (HAE)
27	M/s. Mallandi Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	Decontrol of Ephedrine hydrochloride/Pseuco Ephedrine Hydrochloride.

Statement-II

List of Organisations/Associations from whom representations were received by Kalkar Commiteee.

Sl. No.	Name of the Organisations	Representations regarding
1	2	3
1	Indian Medical Association	The Organisations have made general comments on the exclusion criteria adopted by the Kelkar Committee and the Categorisation of drugs.
2	Voluntary Health Association of India	
3	Indian Drugs Manufacturers Association	
4	Organisation of Pharmaceuticals Producers of India.	

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5	TARAI Farmers Associations . . .	These Organisations have representated that Menthol should be excluded from price control.
6	All India Monthe Industry (Small Scale) Association.	
7	Small Scale Pharmaceuticals Manufacturers Association.	Retention of Paracetamol in Category I
8	Bharat Sahhan Ltd.	Categorisation of drugs and increase in the prices of drugs.

Statement-III

List of Members of Parliament who represented to Kelkar Committee

Sl. No.	Name of the Member of Parliament	Representation regarding
1	2	3
1	Shri Rafique Alam	General comments on the exclusion principle adopted by the Kelkar Committee and Categorisation of drugs and comments on drugs like Diazapam, Paracetamol Vitamins, Menthol, etc.
2	Shri Hari Krishana Shastri. . . .	
3	Shri Harish Rawat	
4	Dr. Chandra Shekhar Tripathi . . .	
5	Shri Raj Kumar Rai	
6	Shri Rajeni Ranjan Sahu	
7	Shri Sarfraz Ahmed	
8	Shri Tariq Anwar	
9	Shri Ganga Ram	
10	Shri Banwari Lal Purohit	
11	Dr. Prabhat Kumar Mishra . . .	
12	Mr. Pushpa Devi Singh	
13	Shri Ajya Mushran	
14	Shri Kesharao Pardhi	
15	Shri Bhola Raut	
16	Shri Ram Pyaro Ranika . . .	
17	Shri Barat Singh	
18	Sh. Balwant Singh Ramoowalia . . .	
19	Shri Uday Singhrao Gaikward . . .	
20	Shri Shankar Singh Vaghela . . .	

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21	Shri P.R. Kumaramangalam	
22	Dr. (Smt.) Sarojini Mahishi	
23	Shri Chandra Sekhar Murthy	
24	Shri Asutosh Law	
25	Shri Uttam Rathod	
26	Shri Sanneshh Kumar Singh	
27	Shri Kapil Verma	
28	Shri Yashwant Sinha	

Reduction of customs duty in respect of certain Intermediates and Penultimates

630. SHRI RAM CHANDRA VIKAL
PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA:
SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have reduced customs duty in respect of intermediates and penultimates for the manufacture of Vitamins-K, B6, Tolbutamide, Tinidazole, Sucralfate, Ranitidine, Pyrazinamide Phenybutazone and Pyrantel Parmoate;

(b) if so, what was the customs duty portion on the penultimates and intermediates going into the production of these drugs and what is the percentage reduction ;

(c) whether it is a fact that the benefit of reduction in customs duty has not been passed on to the consumers and is being enjoyed by the producers of these drugs;

(d) what was the price of each of these bulk drugs before the reduction of customs duty and what is the present price and what is the percentage reduction in price of each drug;

(e) what are the names of the drugs which are under price decontrol; and

(f) what system has been adopted by his Ministry to pass on the benefit to the consumer?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Custom duty has been reduced on specified intermediates and penultimates used in the manufacture of specified bulk drug from 115 per cent to 90 per cent to encourage indigenous production of bulk drugs. Appropriate action has already been taken to pass on the benefit to the consumer

(d) The effect of price reduction will be reflected in the prices of concerned formulations.

(e) and (f) All drugs not included in Schedule I & II of DPCO, 1987 are price decontrolled. The Government is keeping a close watch on price behaviour of drugs

Price revision of Rehydration Salts

631. SHRI RAM CHANDRA VIKAL
Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether oral Rehydration Salt is covered under Category I of DPCO, 1987;

(b) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has not revised the prices of this medicine despite the fact that one year has passed from the announcement of DPCO 1987;